

November 29, 2010

Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication

GN Docket No. 09-191, WC Docket No. 07-52

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 26, 2010, I spoke via telephone with Zac Katz, Legal Advisor for Wireline Communications, International and Internet Issues for Chairman Genachowski. This notice is submitted in compliance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules.

Mr. Katz and I discussed the possibility of the Commission adopting open Internet rules based upon the legislative framework proposed recently by Representative Waxman. Specifically, we discussed 1) ensuring that the definition of broadband Internet access service is not so narrow as to allow so-called "specialized services" to cannibalize the free and open Internet; 2) the importance of language strongly disfavoring paid prioritization over the open broadband Internet; 3) clarifying that any language in the definition of "reasonable network management" which refers to addressing traffic "that is harmful to or unwanted by users," is intended to facilitate user control, and not network operator control, of such traffic; and 4) the treatment of wireless networks. With regard to the latter, I urged that the Commission's rules give content, application and service providers greater protection over wireless networks than is provided in the legislative framework.

Sincerely,

Gigi B. Sohn President

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cc. Zac Katz